

## § 51.40

use the same emission factors to calculate emissions for each year of the 3-year period. If your state has revised emission factors during the 3 years for a process that has not changed, you must resubmit previous years' data using the revised factor. If your state uses models to estimate emissions, you must make sure that the model is the same for all 3 years.

(d) If your state needs a new reference year emission inventory for a selected pollutant, your state cannot use these optional reporting frequencies for the new reference year.

(e) If your state is a NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call state, you cannot use these optional reporting frequencies for NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call reporting.

### § 51.40 In what form and format should my state report the data to EPA?

(a) You must report your emission inventory data to us in electronic form.

(b) We support specific electronic data reporting formats, and you are required to report your data in a format consistent with these. The term format encompasses the definition of one or more specific data fields for each of the data elements listed in Tables 2a, 2b, and 2c in Appendix A of this subpart; allowed code values for categorical data fields; transmittal information; and data table relational structure. Because electronic reporting technology changes continually, contact the EPA Emission Inventory and Analysis Group (EIAG) for the latest specific formats. You can find information on the current formats at the following Internet address: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/nif/index.html>. You may also call the air emissions contact in your EPA Regional Office or our Info CHIEF help desk at (919) 541-1000 or send e-mail to [info.chief@epa.gov](mailto:info.chief@epa.gov).

### § 51.45 Where should my state report the data?

(a) Your state submits or reports data by providing it directly to EPA.

(b) The latest information on data reporting procedures is available at the following Internet address: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief>. You may also

## 40 CFR Ch. I (7-1-09 Edition)

call our Info CHIEF help desk at (919) 541-1000 or e-mail to [info.chief@epa.gov](mailto:info.chief@epa.gov).

### § 51.50 What definitions apply to this subpart?

*Activity throughput* means a measurable factor or parameter that relates directly or indirectly to the emissions of an air pollution source during the period for which emissions are reported. Depending on the type of source category, activity information may refer to the amount of fuel combusted, raw material processed, product manufactured, or material handled or processed. It may also refer to population, employment, or number of units. Activity throughput is typically the value that is multiplied against an emission factor to generate an emissions estimate.

*Annual emissions* means actual emissions for a plant, point, or process that are measured or calculated to represent a calendar year.

*Ash content* means inert residual portion of a fuel.

*Contact name* means the complete name of the lead contact person for the organization transmitting the data set, including first name, middle name or initial, and surname.

*Contact phone number* means the phone number for the contact name.

*Control device type* means the name of the type of control device (e.g., wet scrubber, flaring, or process change).

*Day/wk in operations* means days per week that the emitting process operates, averaged over the inventory period.

*Design capacity* means a measure of the size of a point source, based on the reported maximum continuous throughput or output capacity of the unit. For a boiler, design capacity is based on the reported maximum continuous steam flow, usually in units of million BTU per hour.

*Emission factor* means the ratio relating emissions of a specific pollutant to an activity or material throughput level.

*Emission release point type* means the code for physical configuration of the release point.

*Emission type* means the code describing temporal designation of emissions